

I am a retired California Highway Patrol officer and now own a truck. I can tell you that the traffic and weather reports on XM Radio is a much needed service. The services helps me to plan my route knowing the weather along a route that can be a thousand miles or more. I can get weather and traffic info miles ahead of me. I can change my route long before I could get road and weather conditions via a local station. I have save fuel and time by knowing what changes are happening along my route. I request that Petition 04-160 be rejected. Satellite Radio is no threat to the regular AM/FM system. The truck driver is able to listen to the XM service without having to keep changing stations to get a good signal.

Thank You

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